

A class quiz: California (1)

What does your class know about California, the Gold Rush and Hollywood? For this quiz you need:

- a quiz master
- a quiz master's assistant
- three teams
- the questions for the quiz master (2)

The rules

1. Team A starts. A speaker from the team chooses a category¹ and the number of points.
2. The quiz master reads out the question. The team has ten seconds to answer the question. If the answer is right, the team wins the number of points shown.
3. Team B comes next. The teams and the team speakers take turns².

Role cards:

Quiz master

1. You read the rules out loud.
2. You read the questions.
3. You check the answers.

Quiz master's assistant

1. You cross out the categories and points.
2. You help with new words.
3. You write down the number of points the teams have won.

Categories and points:

California	Trends	Gold Rush	Child Labour	Hollywood
50	50	50	50	50
100	100	100	100	100
150	150	150	150	150
200	200	200	200	200

Points:

Rounds	Team A	Team B	Team C
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Total:	points	points	points

The winner is Team _____.

¹ category – *Kategorie*; ² to take turns – *sich abwechseln*

A class quiz: California (2)

Questions and answers (for the quiz master only):

California	Trends	Gold Rush	Child Labour	Hollywood
<p>50</p> <p>Where is the Golden Gate Bridge?</p> <p>(in San Francisco)</p>	<p>50</p> <p>What do you call a picture of yourself?</p> <p>(a selfie)</p>	<p>50</p> <p>Who found the first piece of gold in California?</p> <p>(Mr Sutter's workers)</p>	<p>50</p> <p>Where do children in California often work?</p> <p>(on farms)</p>	<p>50</p> <p>What is the name of a famous street in Hollywood?</p> <p>(the Walk of Fame)</p>
<p>100</p> <p>Many high-tech companies work in this region¹.</p> <p>(Silicon Valley)</p>	<p>100</p> <p>It's an important innovation² that started in the 1990s.</p> <p>(the internet)</p>	<p>100</p> <p>Where was the first piece of gold found?</p> <p>(Coloma)</p>	<p>100</p> <p>Since when can farmers employ³ children?</p> <p>(since 1938)</p>	<p>100</p> <p>It's the biggest film industry in the world.</p> <p>(Bollywood)</p>
<p>150</p> <p>How many miles of coast does California have?</p> <p>(840 miles)</p>	<p>150</p> <p>What's the name of a video you watch online to learn something?</p> <p>(a tutorial)</p>	<p>150</p> <p>When was gold first found?</p> <p>(1848)</p>	<p>150</p> <p>Where are a lot of fruit and vegetables grown in California?</p> <p>(Central Valley)</p>	<p>150</p> <p>Name three categories at the Oscars?</p> <p>(Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Director)</p>
<p>200</p> <p>What is the capital of California?</p> <p>(Sacramento)</p>	<p>200</p> <p>How old do children in the USA have to be to use social media sites?</p> <p>(13 years old)</p>	<p>200</p> <p>How many Native Americans were left in California in 1870?</p> <p>(30,000)</p>	<p>200</p> <p>What can cause health⁴ problems or be dangerous for children who work on a farm?</p> <p>(pesticides and large machines)</p>	<p>200</p> <p>When was the first Oscar ceremony⁵?</p> <p>(in 1929)</p>

¹ region – *Gegend, Region*; ² innovation – *Innovation*; ³ to employ – *anstellen, beschäftigen*; ⁴ health – *Gesundheit*;

⁵ ceremony – *Zeremonie, hier: Preisverleihung*